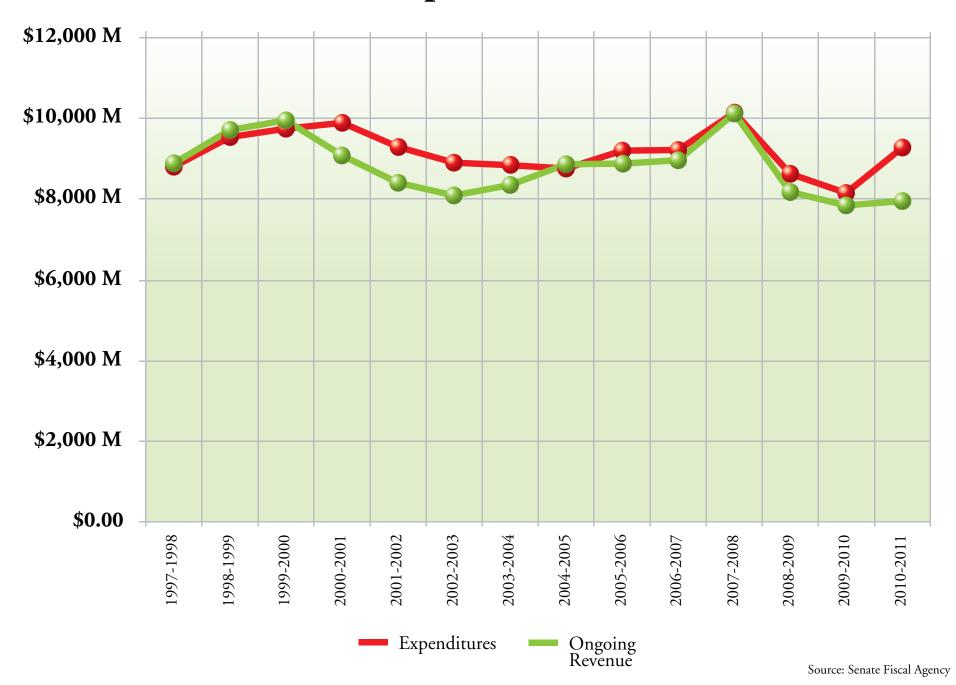
## SENATE REPUBLICAN "2010 - Year of the Reform"

Landmark Reforms to Stop
Out-of-Control Spending
& Move Michigan Forward

#### General Fund Expenditures vs. Revenues



#### — OUR MISSION STATEMENT —

Senate Republicans will pass reforms that grow jobs and create a more efficient and less costly government for Michigan residents and job providers.

#### PHASE 1 — GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY - \$1.4 Billion

- Addressed unemployment insurance fraud \$100 M
- Addressed regulatory efficiency to improve business competitiveness
- Reduced corrections per-prisoner spending \$38.2 M
- Balanced FY 2010 budget with cuts \$1.2 B

#### PHASE 2 — EDUCATION REFORM - \$400 Million

- Allowed more high performing charter schools
- Created alternative paths to teacher certification
- Improved failing schools
- Improved teacher effectiveness

## SENATE REFORMS "2010 - Year of the Reform"

1. Public Employee Healthcare Reforms \$615M

2. Local Police & Fire Reforms \$70-118M

3. K-12 School Spending Reforms \$363-663M

4. Medicaid Spending Reforms \$160-500M

5. Government Efficiency Reforms Indeterminate

6. Compensation Reform for Public Employees \$1.2B

**Total Savings: \$2.24 - 2.6 B** 

#### Public Employee Healthcare Reforms

- a require employees to pay 20-percent insurance premium (Jansen/Sanborn) \$610 M
- b benefit elimination for newly retired lawmakers' healthcare plans (Kuipers)

\$5 M

Total Savings: \$615 M

#### Local Police & Fire Reforms

- a encourage cooperation of local police and fire services by removing obstacles to consolidation
- b expedite arbitration process for police and fire (PA 312 reform)

Total Savings: \$70-118 M

#### K-12 School Spending Reforms

- a reduce administrative costs in order to direct resources to classrooms \$163 M
- b require competitive bids for all K-12 non-instructional services (custodial, transportation and food services) \$200-500 M

Total Savings: \$363-663 M

#### Medicaid Spending Reforms

a – maintain basic, essential healthcare services through elimination of some optional Medicaid services

Total Savings: \$160-500 M

#### Government Efficiency Reforms

a – reduce number of state departments to 11

b – combine all licensing and permitting under one "Michigan Department of Business Assistance"

Indeterminate

### Compensation Reform for Public Employees

a – 5-percent pay adjustment for all public servants

**Total Savings: \$1.2 B** 

# Many other government reforms are in discussion and planning stages. Reforming government is an ongoing effort.

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